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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/589,849, filed on 8 June 2000, entitled METHODS FOR FORMING ROUGH RUTHENIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS AND STRUCTURES/METHODS USING SAME by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration, Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, and Assignment as filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (6 sheets).
6. ☒ ~~Cancel in this application claims 1-29 and 46-68~~ before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.